

PSYCHOLOGICAL CONTEXT OF HEALTH and ILLNESS. ^T Communication Skills

1300 Psychology is of interest to nurses because.

Its subject matter is that of human behaviour
NURSES MEET PEOPLE EVERY MOMENT OF THEIR
WORKING DAY.

The relationship with others into which
nurses enter in the course of their work, make
the job rewarding and interesting. Some of the
people the nurse meets may behave in a manner
which is difficult to understand. The nurse in
turn needs to know her response.

Psychology seeks to understand why people
behave particular and feel the way they do, with -
themselves and in groups, with people including

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Psychologists not only seek to predict
behaviour but also to change behaviours to
enhance well-being